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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether several airports of the country are not equipped with state of art equipments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the schemes and projects undertaken by the Government to update and equip them with the latest modern infrastructure;

(d) by when they are likely to be completed; and

(e) the names of the airports equipped with state of the art technology equipments during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) & (b) :- All the operational airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI)are equipped with appropriate equipment, depending upon their operational requirements.

(c) & (d) :- Installation/ replacement of following equipments have been undertaken for modernisation of airports which are to be completed in between December 2002 to October 2004.
Instrument Landing System(ILS)at Agartala, Bhavnagar, Bhubaneshwar, Baroda, Dibrugarh, Dimapur, Jammu, Lilabari,Madurai, Silchar and Varanasi; Doppler Very High Frequency Omni Range (DVOR) at Ahmedabad, Agatti, Barapani, Bellary,Baroda, Chennai, Dehradun, Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Hyderabad,Jaiselmer, Jodhpur, Jamshedpur, Katihar, Kanchipuram, Kolkata, Lucknow, Madurai, Mangalore, Moga, Mumbai, PortBlair, Raipur, Trichy, Udaipur, Vijaywada and Vishakhapatnam; Automatic Message Switching System (AMSS)at Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Bangalore, Patna, Trivandrum and Varanasi; Distance Measuring Equipment (DME)at Belgaum, Bhubneshwar, Chennai, Dimapur, Lucknow, Patna, Raipur and Varanasi and Flight Data Processing System (FDPS) at Ahmedabad, Chennai, Kolkata, Nagpur, Trivandrum and Varanasi.

(e) :- The installation / replacement work of various equipments completed during last two years i.e. 2000-01 and 2001-02 are ILS at Imphal, Kolkata, Guwahati, Amritsar, Bhopal, Lucknow, Udaipur; AMSS at Chennai, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Pune, Varanasi; DVOR at Jammu, Jamnagar, Pune; DME at Aurangabad, Jamnagar, Pune, Udaipur; MSSR at Mangalore, Varanasi; commissioning of Automatic Dependent Surveillance at Kolkata etc. Besides, Latest Metal Detectors and X-ray machines have also been provided at a number of airports during last two years.